Multinational Interoperability Working Group
Out Brief
Concept Development and Experimentation (CDE)
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Review of the CDE MIWG Action Items

Task: Reviewed the CDE MIWG Action list dated 9 February 2004.

Status:

- Reviewed Action Items list in order to recommend changes.
- The items were reviewed to determine if:
  - The item was complete
  - Made redundant by new task from the MIC Principals (Dec 03) and CAPSTONE MIWG (Jan 04)
  - Were recurring tasks to the CDE MIWG in the TOR and Baseline Paper.

Way Ahead:

- Reviewed the list and recommend to the MIC CAPSTONE MIWG that eleven items or tasks be removed from the CDE MIWG Action list
- Reduced CDE MIWG Action Plan to thirteen active initiatives

Task: Investigate establishing linkage with the JWID program and develop recommendations on the pros/cons of a formal agreement.
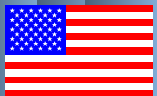
Status: The following changes in the governance of the U.S. JWID program will go into effect in 2004:

- The JWID program is defined in CJCSI 6260.01A.
    - In August 2004 USJFCOM will assume *oversight* for the planning and execution of JWID USJFCOM will *partner* with NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) in the *oversight* of JWID
    - JWID is to remain a Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff *directed event* with the Joint Staff ensuring Service and/or agency funding is provided
    - USJFCOM J6 to *coordinate* with the Joint Staff J61 in revision of the JWID governing instruction CJCSI 6260.01A, detailing the transfer and oversight to USJFCOM
    - Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) to continue the *day-to-day management* of the JWID Processes
    - USJFCOM to *shadow* the Joint Staff J61 during JWID 2004 planning and execution.
- Discussed possible recommended criteria that the MIC CDE MIWG will use to assess the JWID partnership implications.
- Reviewed the JWID schedule

<u>Way Ahead</u>:

- Each MIC CDE member will contact national JWID POC for information

- Have USJFCOM J6 brief members of the MIC CDE MIWG on the program.

- Study the JWID program and discuss implications to the MIC during the MIC CDE teleconferences in April and May.

- Observe and analyze the JWID FPC (29 March – 2 April 04), JWID 04 Demonstration (June 2004) and JWID 2005 CDC (August 2004)

- Recommend criteria that the MIC CDE MIWG will use to assess the JWID partnership implications.

- Investigate and make recommendations if JWID is a viable venue for the IS, Network and DPP MIWGs to test and experiment with the GRIFFIN Network and Coalition Building Guide.

- Recommend a new suspense date of September 2004 to provide recommendations on the pros/cons of a formal agreement.

Rotation of the CDE MIWG Chairmanship

Task: Review rotation of the CDE MIWG Chairmanship

Status: Reviewed how this will be done and criteria to implement.

- Discussed co-location of the Chairman and Secretary and determined it was not required.
- Recommend the Deputy would become the Chairman.
- Discussed the rotation methodology. Will comply with CAPSTONE direction if required.

Way Ahead:

- Submit this approach for MIC Principal discussion at June 04 VTC.
- Respond to direction from CAPSTONE MIWG on Chairmanship rotation.
- Determine a Chairmanship rotation sequence among the member nations.
- Seek volunteers beginning in April 04.
- Need volunteers for the Deputy to go into position on 1 July 04 and another deputy to go into position on 1 Jan 05.
- New Chairman to assume role on 1 January 05.
- Term of office for Chair & Deputy be one year.
- Retain Secretary function and location with USJFCOM J9 International Programs.

CDE Calendar Reconciliation

Tasks:

- Review the CDE calendars to maximize MIC participation in CDE events and minimize conflicts

- Convene with NATO ACT to reconcile all the CDE efforts in which both are engaged and avoid duplication of effort. Suspense date: June 04 VTC.

Status:

- These two items are linked and cannot be reviewed independently.

- Briefed the national CDE programs.

- Discussed the possibility of creating a composite calendar.

Way Ahead:

- Develop a prototype composite calendar.

- Upon maturation of NATO ACT CDE campaign plan, the CDE MIWG will make recommendations.

Coalition Information Exchange Environment (CIEE)

Task: Define the elements of the CIEE for the year 2008 in order to provide the other MIWGs with a common working goal.

Status:

- The above task changed as result of meetings with the CAPSTONE MIWG.
  - ➢ Notion of providing a proposed "end state"
  - ➢ Gap analysis
- Reviewed USJFCOM definition for Collaborative Information Environment (CIE)
- Joint meeting with DPP MIWG concerning the CIEE

Way Ahead:

- Confirm the mandate at the national level
- Clarify requirements of the task and terminology
- Adopt the glossary of terms and taxonomy to be developed by Network MIWG
- The CDE MIWG has to provide a proposed "end state" for CIEE as of 2008
- Consider immediately available work.
- Discover other relevant initiatives
- Distribute preliminary findings to the other MIWGs.

Multilateral Interoperability Program (MIP)

Task: Review the Multilateral Interoperability Program (MIP) participation in CDE events.

Status:

- Generally agreed that the MIP is R&D and procurement program reflecting single service solutions

- CDE MIWG still unconvinced of the need to associate the MIP and the MIC

- MIP is C2 system for land forces.

Way Ahead:

- May be more useful to the IS and Network MIWG